

# CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Clayton, N. M., February 13, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Guy L. McKinney, contestant, against homestead entry No. 17045, made April 9, 1907, for SE 1/4 section 32, township 19 N., range 28 E., by Frank Robson, contestee, in which it is alleged under date of November 13, 1907, that the said Frank Robson has wholly abandoned the aforesaid entry, and in no way complied with the homestead laws, that he has been absent for more than six months last past, and that the said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 13, 1908, before Alex S. Bushkevitz, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Roy, N. M., (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 20, 1908, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 13, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

EDWARD W. FOX,  
Register.

f-2-22-1-3-21.

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Clayton, N. M.,  
February 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Blenzi W. Jennings, of Solano, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14075, made January 5, 1907, for the NW 1/4 section 28 township 19 N., range 27 E., and that said proof will be made before Alex S. Bushkevitz, U. S. Com., at his office in Roy, N. M., on April 2, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
Cressie J. Blanchard, Charles I. Slaton, Benj. J. Hornsby, Louis B. Fry, all of Solano, N. M.

EDWARD W. FOX,  
Register.

f-2-22-1-3-28.

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Clayton, N. M.,  
February 12, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Simon F. Garcia, for the heirs of Desiderio Baca, deceased, of Trementino, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4143, made October 23, 1902, for the Lot 1, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, section 2, township 17 N., range 25 E., SE 1/4 SE 1/4, section 35, township 18 N., range 25 E., and that said proof will be made before W. H. Wilcox, U. S. Court Com., at his office in Roy, N. M., on March 26, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
Jose I. Baca, Tranquillino Baca, Manuel Gonzales, y Duran, Hilario Lujan, all of Trementino, N. M.

EDWARD W. FOX,  
Register.

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The fast growing and prosperous little town of about 500 inhabitants, located on the Dawson Branch of the El Paso and Southwestern system in the eastern part of Mora county, has since its opening to the new comer and homeseeker on January 1, 1907, shown a wonderful development as to population and agricultural pursuits, about 800 homesteaders and desert entries were filed on since that date and more are coming in with every excursion. It is now the largest precinct in the county as to size and population.

The town is coming to the front with modern and up-to-date business houses, in spite of the money stringency; buildings are erected in all parts of the town, yet there are a good many business opportunities and chances for any kind of investment.

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Water can be gotten at a depth of 30 to 150 feet, anywhere around Roy. Well drillers have not failed yet in obtaining water for those for whom they have drilled.

The town of Roy will in the very near future be the county seat of a new county, as its adjacent vicinity is destined to be the most prosperous community in the north-eastern part of New Mexico.

# MORA COUNTY

Area, 2,542 square miles. Population, 13,000; the census of 1900 gave it a population of 10,304. Assessed valuation, \$1,175,823. County seat, Mora.

Postoffices.—Mora, Wagonmound, La Cueva, Cleveland, Guadalupita, Chacon, Ocate, Roy, Lucero, Halls Peak, Holman, Weber, Shoemaker, Watrous, Mills, Ledoux.

Mora County's agricultural products exceed those in value of any other New Mexico county, and it can rightfully claim the honor of being the leading agricultural county in the territory. However, its range interests exceed in value even its agricultural wealth. Yet its area is only 2,542 square miles, being less than that of any other county, excepting Santa Fe, Taos, and Bernalillo; still this area is more than twice that of Rhode Island and 600 square miles greater than that of the state of Delaware. According to the census of 1900, its population is 10,304, or four people to the square mile, a density of population exceeded only by Santa Fe, Bernalillo, and Taos counties.

The county is mountainous, the main ridge of the Rocky mountains passing through its western part, while the foothills extend almost to the eastern boundary. Some of the peaks rise to an altitude of over 13,500 feet, while the lowest point in the county has an altitude of 4,000 feet.

The hills are generally timbered, and a portion of the Pecos River Forest Reserve is in the county. From the main range, broken by the foothills, the mesa extends gently sloping toward the southeast. There are picturesque canyons and fertile valleys, making the topography a very broken one. The county is almost entirely in the drainage basin of the Canadian River, the Mora River, a tributary of the Canadian. Other tributaries of the Canadian in the county are the Ocate, the Vermejo, and the El Ferro. The Sweetwater is a tributary of the Ocate. The principal tributaries of the Mora are the Coyote, the Cebolla, the Sapello, the Guadalupita, and the Lobo. The Pecos River rises in the western part of the county, and so does the Santa Cruz, the latter belonging to the drainage basin of the Rio Grande. The tributaries of the Mora drain about 40 miles in length of the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains and play an important part in the determination of the stream flow.

# Local Time Table

# EL PASO & SOUTHWESTERN

# GOING SOUTH

Mixed train, No. 123—Arrives at Roy at 2:05; leaves 2:30 p. m.

# GOING NORTH

Mixed train, No. 124—Arrives at Roy at 1:35; leaves 2:00 p. m.

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[PUBLIC—NO. 181  
AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SECOND  
HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who, prior to the passage of this Act, has made entry under the homestead laws, but from any cause has lost forfeited or abandoned the same, shall be entitled to the

benefits of the homestead law as though such former entry had not been made, and any person applying for a second homestead under this Act shall furnish the description and date of his former entry. Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person whose former entry was canceled for fraud, or who relinquished the former entry for a valuable consideration. Approved, February 8, 1908.